



ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER
GOVERNOR

State of California
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF EDUCATION
1121 L STREET, SUITE 600
SACRAMENTO 95814

TELEPHONE
(916) 323-0611
FAX
(916) 323-7132

For Immediate Release
August 14, 2008

Contact: Kearsten Shepherd
916.327.1088

Secretary of Education Issues Statement on 2008 STAR Program Results

SACRAMENTO – Secretary of Education David Long today issued the following statement regarding the release of the 2008 Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR) Program results:

“We are encouraged by California students’ continued improvement as measured by the Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR) Program. We are making great strides and while these results show progress, there remains much to improve. We will continue to move forward in closing the achievement gap in our schools and providing California students with the instruction they need to improve in math, science and English-language arts. We’re committed to providing all California students with the tools and support necessary to excel in all areas of instruction and will continue to aggressively work toward this goal.”

###